

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

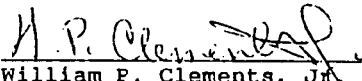
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.C.R. 119 because of the following objections:

This resolution requests that the governor direct the Board of Pardons and Paroles to investigate all cases in which an individual has been convicted of murder or a first degree felony when the crime was directly related to domestic violence. Because no specific classification currently exists in the records of the Texas criminal justice system to indicate when a crime has been related to domestic violence, this resolution would impose a massive, impractical and unreasonable administrative burden on the Board of Pardons and Paroles. It is recognized that a response to domestic violence can play a part in the commission of some crimes. The Board of Pardons and Paroles does and will continue to take note of domestic violence that is related to crimes when individuals come before the Board for consideration of a parole or pardon.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1989.





William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

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